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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
KENICHI OHTA ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: NYA
Application No.: 09/515,610)
: Filed: February 29, 2000)
: For: COPYING MACHINE, IMAGE)
: PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM)
: AND IMAGE PROCESSING)
: METHOD) March 27, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the following U.S. Applications:


<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/363,028	July 29, 1999	2772
09/062,505	April 20, 1998	2722
09/200,874	November 27, 1998	2712

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,



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